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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: DIA Request for Updating of NIE 10-58, Anti-Communist Resistance Potential in the Sino-Soviet Bloc

1. In making this request, General Carroll cites the general importance of resistance intelligence and three specific cases which bear on US contingency planning -- East Germany, Albania, and Communist China.

2. We believe that General Carroll's needs can be met, with respect to Albania, by the paragraphs on that country in NIE 11-5-62, and with respect to East Germany and Communist China, by separate estimates on internal stability in these two countries, with special attention to resistance, in the second quarter of 1962.

3. For the Bloc in general, we do not believe that we can go much further, in NIE form, than the discussions of the USSR in NIE 11-5-62 and of the European Satellites in NIE 12-61 (9 November 1961). As I mentioned at today's deputies' meeting, it would be useful for the USIB to call together on an ad hoc basis representatives of the agencies concerned, as recommended in the final report of the

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Resistance Intelligence Committee, to review NIE 10-58, to consider what further community-wide work is required, and to undertake the necessary research studies.

3. I have put these proposals to General Carroll, and he generally agrees with them.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

SHERMAN KENT  
Chairman

Attachment: Copy of DIA Request